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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/14/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/02/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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| Applicant(s)                              | Engelse et al.  | <u>COMMUNICATION RE:</u><br><u>NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE</u><br><u>REPLY</u> |
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 14, 2002 (copy enclosed), we submit nineteen (19) Sheets of Substitute Drawings. The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Please charge any further fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

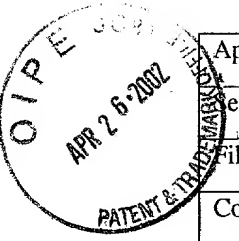
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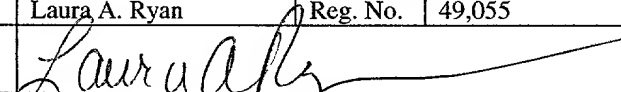
**The following documents are enclosed:**

- ☒ Communication Regarding Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg.)
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg)
- ☒ Nineteen (19) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Petition for a Five-month Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,560.00 for Five-month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Postcard

**Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 501373.**

Please consider this a petition for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if necessary.

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